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NEW TUNNELS FOR BELMONT.

RAPID TRANSIT BOARD PASSES ALTERNATE BID PLAN,

Which Makes It Possible for the Interborough to Add to the Present Subway So as to Make a Trunk Line on Each Side of the City-The Central Tracks.

The Rapid Transit Commission finished esterday the work of drafting the contract for the new Seventh and Eighth avenue subway route. It cannot be formally apgroved until the public hearing has been held on Monday, March 25. After the form has been adopted it must be approved by the Board of Estimate and the Corporation Counsel, and the commission will then be able to begin advertising for bids.

The Board of Estimate will undoubtedly approve the Lexington avenue contract to-lay, and as it is also expected to take speedy action on the Seventh and Eighth avenue route the prospects are that within two months the contracts for new subways on the East and West sides will be let.

The general conditions of the contract for the West Side subway are similar to those adopted for the Lexington avenue route. The new West Side subway will begin at the Battery, continue north under Greenwich street to Morris street, thence under West Broadway, Washington Square, Greenwich avenue to West Eleventh street and thence under private property to West Twelfth street and Seventh avenue, then under Seventh avenue to Fortieth street, whence the line will pass under the existing subway at a point near Forty-third street and then continue north to Central Park West and under that thoroughfare and Eighth avenue to 149th street, thence under Macomb's kine, the Harlem River, 162d street and Jerome avenue to a terminal near the Woodlawn Cemetery. There is an alternate route which provides for the building of a subway south from a junction with the present subway at Forty-second street near Broadway.

Similarly there is an alternate route in the plans for the Lexington avenue new subway which permits bids for the construction only of that part of the road running north of Forty-second street and allowing this line to connect with the present subway by means of a spur in Forty-second street. Both these alternates were proposed by the Belmont company, and it is expected by the Rapid Transit Commission that the Interborough interests will bid only for these two extensions. By means of these extensions the Interborough could have two trunk systems, one on each side of the city.

In the opinion of some of the members of the commission the Interborough in terests will make the only bid for the new routes-which it will be advantageous to the city for the commission to accept. One of the conditions in the contracts is that bidders must state what transfer facilities they can offer. The Interborough company, it is expected, will offer not only to give transfers at all points where their systems meet, but will take the contract for a sum far below cost, as in the case of the Brooklyn extension, which will cost \$8,000,000, but which the company contracted to build for \$2,000,000.

The Steinway tunnel, which the Belmont company is building under the East River, goes under Forty-second street to a point near Eleventh avenue, and by a connection between this tunnel and the present subway the company could offer free transfers from the Manhattan lines to Long Island City. It is understood that if the company gets the contracts for the two extensions, that part of the existing subway now running under Forty-second street wills

passengers from one trunk line to the other. There was another hearing yesterday before the commission on how to get rid of the New York Central Railroad tracks on the west side of the city south of Thirtieth street, but as the various delegations could offer no very practical solution further consideration of the matter was postponed for a week. The various delegations representing some half dozen West Side organizations were not in unison in their demands. Some of them insisted that the city should proceed to act on March 26 under the terms of the Saxe bill and condemn the tracks unless the company consented to place them under ground, while other speakers intimated that it might be advisable to allow the city authorities to work out the McClellan scheme for a municipally owned elevated structure on the marginal street facing the North River docks.

Among the speakers was Father Chadwick, who urged the commission to condemn the tracks if the company refused to agree to an underground line. He insisted that not only were the tracks a menace to life but that they retarded the development of the West Side. Mrs. Jane Delaney of 642 West Forty-seventh street appealed to the board to do something at once to take the tracks off the streets. Now an old woman, she told the board that nearly forty years ago she was sitting at the window of her home when she saw her father run over and killed by a train going by the house, while her father's brother lost both legs in the same way.

In order to encourage the contractor for the bridge subway loop the commission decided to allow a bonus of 1 per cent. of the unexpended balance due to the contractor if the tunnel should be finished within twenty-one months. The time allowed in the contract is thirty-one months. The value of the bonus would be about \$15,000.

W. R. Hearst has addressed to the Board of Estimate a letter asking that body to disapprove of the new subway contracts. Mr. Hearst's chief plea is that contracts for construction and operation should be let separately. He also wants a provision authorizing the city to end the contract at any time on payment of a fair indemnity.

The steamship Sarnia, which arrived here yesterday a day late from Kingston, whence she sailed on February 28 dodged two waterspouts in a thunderstorm off cape Hatteras. For twenty-four hours the Sarnia was able to make only knots an hour against the gale.

GREAT BEAR SPRING WATER.

PECIAL TRAIN TO ALTANTIC CITY indays and Saturdays during March, via Penn-ylvenia Railroad. Leaves New York 1:25 P. M. Spolief Buffet Parior Cars and coaches. See time table.—Ade.

MRS. LATHAM SUICIDE IN PARIS. | ARCHIE ROOSEVELT IS WORSE. American Pertrait Painter Who Refused Father's Request to Return Home

special Cable Despoteh to THE SUN PARIS. March 7 .- Mrs. Nathalie Dole Latham, an American woman 25 years old, committed suicide about 12:30 this morning in her apartment at 21 Rue Viete. She had considerable reputation as a portrait painter. She was also musical. She had been divorced.

Her father is George Lockwood of New York She had been in Paris fifteen months and her father had asked her to return. She had refused. It is believed that on her refusal her allowance had been

A man whose name is not known called upon her last evening and remained from 9 until midnight. He heard a shot as he descended the staircase and returned with the concierge. Mrs. Latham left a letter in which she says:

"Accuse nobody of 'my death. I have killed myself voluntarily. Arrange my hair nicely and cable to my father."

She gave the names of Paris friends and asked them to see that her body was cre- called. At 10:20 o'clock Surgeon-General

mated. emphasize two things, the irresistible attraction that Paris exercises over certain natures and the independence of American women. The writers are unable to repress their surprise at finding a woman living an irreproachable life alone at night.

A visitor, whose portrait Mrs. Latham was painting, found her dressed with more than usual care. She talked of music and art all the evening, dwelling upon her artistic plans for the future. Another intimate friend says she spoke about her father's insistence that she return to America, wishing her to marry some man she did not know, whom her father had selected for her, but she was not willing to marry again. Her father, finding his

wishes not effective, curtailed her allowance. Another friend quotes her as explaining that her recent sadness was due to her father's wish to force her to return to New York. She said he had threatened to Rivey and Surgeons Kennedy, Braisted

cut off her resources, and added: "I think I should die if I left Paris. Oh, to be free and have the right to remain in this paradise!

Mrs. Latham had a studio here at 119 West Forty-second street. She was well known among artists. Her father lives with his son-in-law, George M. Levintritt, at 57 West Seventy-fifth street. Mr. Lockwood said last night:

"The reports that my daughter was in financial difficulties are absurd. She had an income of her own, and I sent her money regularly from leases which she held here. Only Tuesday I mailed her a draft for \$100. Of course this had not reached her, but it is incredible that she was pressed for funds. "Some four weeks ago she had a severe attack of the grip, which may have depressed her sufficiently to cause a temporary unbalancing of her mind. That is the only reason I can think of. Previous to that she had suffered for some weeks with a very tad sprained ankle. Her letters, which came regularly every week, and one of which came to me not later than Tuesday last, were universally

cheerful. "She was happy in Paris. It is entirely impossible to understand it. My daughter, Mrs. Leventritt, will go to Paris Saturday | Miss Ethel Roosevelt, who has been stopto take charge. Her mother is at present in California and has been notified."

Mrs. Latham's husband was a brother of Grey Latham, the divorced husband of

DUMA RADICALS STAND FIRM. Harangue Crowds in Streets Despite Governmental Blasts.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN ST. PETERSBURG, March 7 .- At private conferences of the oppositional parties in the Duma held to-day it was considered be used for shuttle trains for transferring | that the crisis is now decidedly more acute The ministerial newspapers, especially the official Rossia, print angry broadsides The Constitutional Democrats are called masked revolutionaries and the more radical parties are taunted with being their

> It is believed in the Government office that Prime Minister Stolypin's aggressive attitude toward Golovine, the president of the lower house of the Duma since the first session, in repeatedly asking that the earliest date be announced for the reception of the Government's programme, has for its motive a desire to prevent a union between the Constitutional Democrats and the Left. Meanwhile the revolutionary deputies, including the St. Petersburg deputy. Alexinsky, the proofreader, who was elected as an extreme Social Democrat are addressing open air meetings of workmen in definace of the prohibition of the military governor.

JURY SETS STROTHERS FREE. Judge, Thanking Them, Gives Adherence to the Unwritten Law.

CULPEPER, Va., March 7.-The jury in the case of the Strother brothers, charged with the murder of William F. Bywaters. brought in a verdict of not guilty at 11:10 o'clock this morning after having been out one hour and forty minutes. There was some applause when the verdict was announced but no unseemly demonstration. The decision of the jury came as a sur-

prise, for it was generally believed when they retired at 9:30 o'clock that they would

for its painstaking attention during the trial, said:

"In regard to the law that I have given you for your guidance I have taken the instruction most likely to give rise to debate, word for word, from an instruction which our highest court sanctioned.
"Your verdict, too, gentlemen, has followed the precedent of American juries generally, so far as they have come under

my observance.
"Law books may lay down correct doctrines, but American juries will not punish a man who kills another if that other, by aggravating and damnable treachery, vades the sanctity of his home circle

destroys its peace.
"You have listened to this evidence with scrupulous care and you have been assisted by able and eloquent representatives of the Commonwealth and defence to reach a righteous verdict. I know you to be men of high character and high purpose and the verdict is in accordance with the diotates of your consciences. This is all the Court could wish, and with it the Court is satisfied."

The verdict was received here with great rejoicing and the general comment was that the unwritten law in Virginia was still something much stronger than a tra-

flashed from here telegrams of congratula-tion began to come so fast that the news-paper men were forced to file a continuous story in order to hold the wires. The tele-grams come from everywhere.

THE PRESIDENT'S YOUNG SON II AS A SUDDEN RELAPSE.

Mr. Roosevelt Summoned to His Bedside at 9 o'Clock Last Evening-The Boy Was Then in a Critical Condition -- Dr. Lantbert Says He Has a Chance to Get Well.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The condition of Archie Roosevelt, the President's son, who was stricken with diphtheria last Friday, has taken a turn for the worse, President Roosevelt, who has heretofore observed the quarantine restrictions placed upon that part of the White House where Archie is segregated, was summoned to the boy's bedside at 9 o'clock this evening and remained with him from that time on. Archie was then in an extremely serious condition, according to unofficial information, and a conference of physicians was P. M. Rixey of the navy left the White The newspaper accounts of the suicide | House and gave out this reassuring statement:

> "Archie Roosevelt has materially improved since noon, when considerable anxiety was felt on account of weak heart action. At 10:20 P. M. the case is favorable with a normal temperature and the heart acting well."

The sinking spell which Archie suffered at noon frightened the family and medical attendants of the boy. As soon as he learned of the serious turn his son's illness had taken the President directed that Dr. Alexander Lambert of New York, the Roose-

velt family physician, be sent for at once. Dr. Lambert reached Washington shortly after 8 o'clock this evening and went immediately from the station to the White House, where he took charge of the case. As a result of his examination of the patient a medical consultation was called. It was attended by Dr. Lambert, Surgeon-General and Pryor of the navy.

Dr. Lambert on his arrival found that Archie was dangerously ill. At 9 o'clock 2,000 units of antitoxin, a severe dose for a boy of his years, were administered and Archie apparently rallied. It was rumored that the President had been informed by Dr. Lambert that Archie had one chance to pull through, but the physician thought he would make it. Drs. Lambert, Kennedy and Braisted will stay with the patient all

night The following bulletin, marked 2:30 'clock P. M., was given out at the White House shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon: "Archie has had a severe attack of diphtheria. He has done well until to-day when there was a short spell of depression with weak heart action. This, however, has quickly responded to stimulation. The case is again doing well and is considered favorable."

Mrs. Roosevelt is almost constantly at the boy's bedside and never leaves the immediate suite of rooms where Archie is lying and over which the quarantine has been established.

One other case of diphtheria has appeared in the Friends Select School, which Archie attended, and the school has been closed for a week.

Rixey since her brother was taken ill, was called to the White House to-night A rumor that the President had sent telegrams to Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., who is at Harvard, and Kermit, the second son, who is attending school at Groton, Mass summoning them home could not be confirmed. WASHINGTON, March 8 .- Archie Roose-

velt fell asleep about 2 o'clock. His condition at 2:30 is considered encouraging. The President left the sick room and went to bed shortly after 1 o'clock and left word to be aroused if any change occurred in the boy's condition.

SERGT. CRAY TRANSFERRED. Charles F. Murphy's Brother-in-Law Loses a Berth in the Sanitary Squad.

Secretary Schoffer of the Board of Health wrote a letter to Police Commissioner Bingham yesterday requesting the transfer of Sergt. Patrick Cray from the command of the sanitary squad. No reason was assigned for the removal of Cray, who is assigned for the reliabella of Cray, who is a brother-in-law of Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, and Commis-sioner Bingham didn't ask for one. He made up his mind that the Board of Health had cause for wanting Cray out of the department, and to-day a general will be issued assigning the pride Gas House district to a precinct

Sergi. Cray has had an easy berth since he was put in charge of the police who are detailed to assist the Board of Health physicians. Although he had more than a hundred policemen to look after he worked only days and his duties weren't arduous. The detail is regarded as one of the best in

the department.
Commissioner Bingham didn't know whether Cray's transfer had any political significance or not. The policemen detailed to the Health Board are paid by that tailed to the Health Board are paid by that department out of a special appropriation given to it by the Board of Estimate each year, and the Commissioner said that in view of that the board is entitled to any changes it may see fit to ask.

Sergt. Cray will go either to the Tender-loin or the West 152d street station, where there are vacancies.

3 WOMEN HURT IN A RUNAWAY Horse Dashes Mong Central Park South and Strikes Trolley Car.

Mrs. C. Maitland Connfeld of 635 Park avenue, Mrs. J. H. Wheeler of 635 Park evenue and Mrs. Ruth Delaney of 11 East Thirty-sixth street were bruised and shaken up yesterday afternoon as the result

of a runaway in Central Park South.

At Columbus Circle Mrs. Connfeld hailed hansom owned and driven by John Perkins and ordered him to drive to Fifth avenue and then to 635 Park avenue. In front of 259 West Fifty-ninth street Perkins's horse got frightened at a fire engine and bolted. The screams of the women attracted several policemen, but they were unable to stop the horse. At the corner of Fifth avenue a car blocked the way. The orse did not slacken speed but dashed into e rear platform. The hansom was overturned and the occupants thrown to the

The crash of the horse against the rear platform of the car injured Conductor James Clark and caused the passengers to make a scramble for the pavement. Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Delaney were unhurt save for a few bruises, but Mrs. Conn-feld was stunned. Dr Lutton was sum-moned from Flower Hospital. After being treated she was sent home in another han-som. The cab was smashed and the horse badly cut that it was killed.

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AGREE OVER THE FAR EAST.

Arrangement Between Russia, France. Britain and Japan Reported. Special Cable Despatch to Two Sun

Paris, March 7 .- A St. Petersburg despatch says that an agreement between Russia, France, Great Britain and Japan regarding the Far East is definitely assured. Thanks chiefly to King Edward's initiative, an Anglo-Russian entente is now definitive.

UNITING AGAINST NICARAGUA.

Prospect of a Coalition Welcomed in Washington, as It Would Force Peace. WASHINGTON, March 7.-The Ministers from Nicaragua, Costa Rica and other Central American countries were callers at the State Department to-day. They had little news from their home Governments and anxiously inquired for State Department despatches throwing light

on the war situation in the south. The prospect of an anti-Nicaragua coelition is growing, and it is rather welcomed here than otherwise. Should all her neighbors combine against her, it is believed that Nicaragua will make a proposal of settlement.

SULTAN KEEN FOR JUSTICE. And Germany Needn't Have Been Impolite in Demanding Fehim Pasha's Exile.

Special Cable Despatch to TRE SUN. LONDON, March 8 .- The Daily Mail gives prominence to an interview with the Sultan of Turkey, who, responding to congratulations on his apparent good health, said that he was exceedingly well, that he never felt better.

He expressed a wish for the continuance and the increase of the old bonds of friendship between Great Britain and Turkey and said he would always do his utmost to loster them. He alluded to the case of Fehim Pasha, formerly chief of the secret police, who was exiled at the demand of the German Ambassador, in a manner showing that he felt there had been some disregard of etiquette and an infringement of his personal dignity in the matter inasmuch as it had been pressed upon his personal attention, although it was purely Turkey's internal concern. He seemed to regard as monstrous that the idea should exist that he would shield an offender He

"It is nothing more than my plain duty to see justice done. Even if it were my wn son I would see justice done.

The correspondent remarks that in this case his Majesty tempered justice with mercy, and adds:

"Nor is this to be wondered at in a monarch who has never yet been known to sign a death warrant.

The interviewer says that contrary to the general belief the Sultan's interest in the outside world is exceedingly keen and varied. When conversing with politicians he reverts to the rivalries of nations, and their latest doings interest him keenly. The writer particularly mentions Japan. Russia and the United States. His Majesty has always entertained a kindly feeling for Jews. He believes they are destined to play a great part in the world. He has even greater faith in the future of his own countrymen, particularly if they remain true to the precepts of the Koran. The correspondent describes Abdul Hamid as ie most popular Sultan with the Turks since Mahmud II. The passport to his regard is not wealth and position, but good will and proven service to himself and the country.

MAY BE PATON'S MURDERERS. Robbers of a Laundryman Caught in Flatbush Last Night.

Patrolman Bernard S. Bennett of the Snyder avenue station, Flatbush, arrested two young men last night and it is believed that they may know something about the murder of Chester S. Paton, the laundryman of 109 Nassau avenue, Greenpoint, who was shot and killed at Laurel Hill. Long Island City, on the night of February 26 last. Paton was driving along near Calvary Cemetery when some one shot

and killed him and then robbed him. George Kennifith, a laundryman of 208 Nassau street, was out with his horse and wagon collecting laundry and money. While in front of 1141 East Thirty-seventh street, Flatbush, at 6:40 o'clock last night, two men jumped on the wagon, and while one pointed a revolver at him the other went through his clothes, stealing about \$25 in cash. Then they jumped from the wagon and ran away toward Nostrand avenue.

Patrolman Bennett, who was near the scene, saw what had taken place and immediately gave chase. The two men went into a saloon at Nostrand avenue and Avenue S. Bennett dashed in and placed them under arrest. They denied all knowledge of the affair, but the patrolman took them to the Snyder avenue station. where they were searched. Nothing of an incriminating character could be found

on them, not even any money. Bennett was positive that he had the right men and he made them strip. They said they were Charles Johnson. 19 years old, of 355 Pearl street and Edward Stevens, s years old, of the same address. When the men had been stripped Bennett, in the presence of other patrolmen, discovered \$24.35 in one of Stevens's shoes. The men denied that they had a revolver. Patrolman Bennett went back over the scene of the chase and in the saloon where the patrolman had arrested the two men he ound the revolver in a closet. Kennifith identified the men as his assail-

The police say that the highway robbery last night was similar to that of Paton, with the exception that Mr. Kennifith was not shot. The fact that the two men had a revolver showed that they were desperate and would probably have used it in case Mr. Kennifith had put up a fight. The two men have been living in a cheap lodging house.

A MOLASSESLESS BOSTON

If It Doesn't Get Warm Enough to Pump Out a Steamer Full of It. Boston, March 7 .- There is apt to be a shortage in molasses in Boston unless there is a break in the cold weather very soon. The British tank steamer Russian Prince arrived here a week ago to-day from Havana with 750,000 gallons of molasses, and ever since she has been tied up at a dock awaiting a spell of warm weather. The severe cold has congealed the Russian

HAAN'S RESTAURANT & RATHSKELLER Park Row Bidg., opp. Post Office. Refined arroundings for ladles' luncheon or dinner. Music

pumps are unable to work it out

GEORGE W. PERKINS REPAYS.

TURNS OVER TO NEW YORK LIFE. CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION.

Sends to Company His Check for \$34,000 to Cover the Gift to the Republican Committee Plus Interest-Was Guided by the Court of Appeals Ruling.

George W. Perkins has paid into the treasury of the New York Life, with interest, the \$48,500 which he paid to Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican Civil Engineer Rosseau to Succeed Rear national committee, in the 1904 campaign.

This letter written by Mr. Perkins to President Orr of the New York Life on

last Wednesday was made public yesterday: DEAR SIR: In 1904, at the request of the then president of the company, I advanced \$48,500 as a payment on behalf of the New York Life Insurance Company to the Republican national campaign committee. I did this with the understanding with the president that I should be reimbursed by the company. Subsequently I was so reimbursed. The payment was made without any thought on the part of the president or myself of personal advantage, but solely in the belief that it was for the best and broadest interests of the

policyholders both at home and abroad. In dismissing the criminal proceedings instituted against me for accepting reimbursement the courts have intimated that the payments and therefore the reimburse ment was not for a proper corporate purpose therefore return to the company the amount of money paid by it to me, enclosing herewith my check for \$54,019.19 to cover principal and Very truly yours, GEORGE W. PERKINS. interest.

The opinion of the Court of Appeals said:

The company had not the right under the law of its existence to agree to make contributions for political campaigns any more than to agree to do other things foreign to its charter, but it had capacity to make agree ments if not prohibited or inherently wicked. Its act would affect the interests of those concerned with the conduct of the corporate business and effect a private wrong, but it would not be a public offence or illegal in the sense of violating any public interest.

Some persons who heard yesterday of the repayment of the \$48,500 by Mr. Perkins said that the importance of this part of the Court of Appeals decision had not been generally appreciated. The New York Life made contributions amounting to \$100,000 to the Republican national committee besides the amount contributed through Mr. Perkins in 1904, and if the giving of the money in one instance was beyond the chartered purposes of the corporation then it was in the others also The Fowler investigating committee recommended suits to recover this money many months ago, but so far as is known no action has been begun.

In the case of the Mutual suits have been begun against the elder McCurdy and former Vice-Presidents Gillette and Granniss to recover campaign contributions amounting to several hundred thousands of dollars. In the Equitable also Julius M. Mayer began a suit for an accounting against the directors.

NO MORE DAKOTA DIVORCES. Legislature Passes Bill Making a Year's

tesidence and Personal Service PIERRE, S. D., March 7 .- It is estimated four-fifths of the "transitory divorce" business of this State has been killed by a law just passed by both houses of the

The new law requires one years residence leaving Idaho the only State in the Union with a six months law. All hearings must be public and personal service must be secured.

The adverse report on the bill of the Senate committee raised a storm of protests and charges of mercenary motives, and the lawmakers changed their attitude. Opponents of the measure got an amendment that where both parties come to the State and agree on a separation six months residence will suffice.

WENT TO PETERS FOR LICENSES. Fruit Pediers Charge That They Were Asket

to Pay \$10 to Independence League Club. Morris Chotinsky of 174 McKibbin street and Meyer Cohen of 95 Gerry street, both Brooklyn fruit stand pedlers, made affida vits before a notary yesterday to the effect that they had gone to Alderman Henry Clay Peters of the Forty-ninth district to see about getting licenses to peddle at stands which they expected to open. They swore that Peters gave them his card with the address of the Independence League Club at 74 Lee avenue written on the back and directed them to call at the club the next day and their licenses would be ready for them. They called and say Peters introduced them to a man styled presi-dent of the club. This man, so the pedlers

say, told them that they would have to join the club and pay \$10 apiece before their licenses could be forthcoming.

Alderman Peters denied yesterday that he had any knowledge of an attempt to squeeze the two pedlers by forcing mem-bership in the Independence League Club upon them with a \$10 initiation fee. All matters of licenses he had tacitly left in the hands of the club, he said, and it must have been that President Charles Mauer, to whom he had introduced the two pedlers, had asked them concerning their ability to pay the amount of their licenses, not that they should join the club at a \$10 initiation fee. The Alderman said that a plot had been worked up against him by a Brooklyn newspaper.

The president of the club denied that he had asked the two fruit pedlers for a \$10 contingent fee. Beyond that denial he

had nothing to say. FORTY DRIVEN OUT BY FIRE. Mrs. Sullivan Nearly Enocked Off a Fire

Escape by Stream of Water.

About forty people, most of them wear ing only their night clothes, escaped by fire escapes and the roof from the five story tenement house at 363 Pearl street late last night. The three upper floors were gutted by fire.

Mrs. Nora Sullivan, a fat, jolly Irish woman, was ranting down a fire escape ladder when a stream of water that had come clean through the house struck her and nearly knocked her off.

THINKS HE HAS WALKER. Pinkerton Agent Reports That He Has Located Absconding Banker.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7 .- A Pinkerton agent announced this afternoon that he had located William H. Walker, the absconding New Britain, Conn., banker, at Prince's cargo to such an extent that the Stockton, Cal.

The main office of the Pinkerton agency

s dubious about Walker being found, and takes little stock in the story. After all, USHER'S the Scotch

STILL ANTI-JAPANESE.

Bill Excluding Them From Public Schools Reported in California.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 7 .- The Judiciary Committee of the California Senate has reported favorably the bill forbidding Japanese more than 10 years old to attend the primary grade of any public school.

The bill is framed in general terms, but is aimed at the Japanese. The measure provides for separate schools for Orientals.

NEW CANAL COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, March 7 .- Civil Engineer Harry H. Rosseau of the navy, the new chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks and the youngest man in the naval service to have the rank of Rear Admiral, will be appointed a member of the Panama Canal Commission, to succeed Rear Admiral M. T. Endicott, another civil engineer of the navy and formerly chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks.

The other members of the commission will be Lieut.-Col. George W. Goethals, Engineer Corps, U. S. A., chairman and chief engineer: Majors David T Gaillard and William L. Sibert, Engineer Corps, U. S. A.; Col. William C. Gorgas, Medical Department, U. S. A.; J. C. S. Blackburn of Kentucky and Jackson Smith. Col. Gorgas and Mr. Smith are merc'ers of the present commission.

CONNOLLY OUT OF THE NAVY Enfisted as a Second Class Yeoman to Get

Material for Stories of the Service. WASHINGTON, March 7 .-- James B. Con nolly, the author of sea tales, who enlisted in the navy as a second class veoman about the first of the year so that he might get material for stories of the American naval service, has been honorably discharged. There was an understanding between Mr. Connolly and the Navy Department that he might leave the service before his two years enlistment period had expired. He enlisted at the suggestion of President Roosevelt, who thought that the author might do for the American Navy what Rudyard Kipling did for the British Navy. The failure of Mr. Connolly was due to the fact that his identity became known to his shipmates on the battleship Alabama. They refused to fraternize with him and t was impossible for him to go ahead with his work under such circumstances. Mr. Connolly intended to remain unknown to the jackies with whom he was serving.

MORELAND RETAINS HIS SEAT. Assembly Unanimously Declares That the Contest Was Without Foundation.

ALBANY, March 7.-That there is no cloud upon Mr. Moreland's title to his seat in the Assembly as a member from Chemung county was announced to-day. The Committee on Privileges and Elections unanimously decided that the contest made by John Deneen, Mr. Moreland's Democratic opponent, was without foundation. It was shown that instead of Mr. Depeen having suffered by reason of the voting machines not working properly in Elmira Mr. More-

land had been the bigger loser. The report of the committee was unanimously adopted by the Assembly and the Democrats showed their pleasure in the re-Moreland is majority leader, his uniform courtesy and his desire to be fair to everybody have won for him many friends.

FIRE IN SING SING PRISON. Cabinet Shop Destroyed and the Institution

Kept in Darkness for a Time. Ossining, March 7 .- The cabinet shop nside the walls of Sing Sing prison was destroyed by fire to-night. When the blaze was discovered by a watchman Principal Keeper Connaughton turned out at once he prison fire department, which is composed of trusties. On account of low water pressure the volunteers could do nothing with the fire and the Ossining department was called on. After a hard fight the firemen kept the fire within the building in

which it started. While the fire was at its height the dynamos in a building near by were shut off and the entire prison was left in darkness for a few minutes. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

INDICT BAY STATE LEGISLATOR. Charged With Taking a Bribe to Affect the Shoe Machinery Bill.

Boston, March 7 .- Representative S. John Lamoreaux, a young North Adams lawyer, surrendered himself this afternoon to the District Attorney on a secret indictment returned yesterday charging him with "corruptly requesting and accepting a gratuity." He was taken before Judge Brown in the Superior Court, and after pleading not guilty was released upon

furnishing \$2,000 bail. The indictment charges that Lamoreaux received \$180 from William McMasters, publisher of a weekly paper, upon a promise to influence two members of the Judiciary Committee to vote against returning a bill aimed at the United Shoe

Machinery Company. Lamoreaux accepted three marked bills, and two detectives and a stenographer conceated in an adjoining room listened to the confab. The young legislator admitted the next day that he had taken the money, but said it was as a retainer for a lawyer friend.

FEATHERSON PUTS UP SHANNON Against Charles F. Murphy's Leader, Frawley, in the Twenty-sixth.

William N. Shannon, who has for several years been Maurice Featherson's right hand man in the political affairs of the Twentieth district, has moved into the Twenty-sixth district for the express purpose, it was announced last night, of making a fight for the Tammany leadership of the district against Senator James J. Frawley Featherson is now organizing the fight to te made against Charles F. Murphy by Mayor McClellan's friends at the next primary election and has already begun to select the men he will put up in each district against the Murphy leaders. Mr. Shannon is one of these. He is associated in business with Mr. Featherson and was Deputy Commissioner of Highways in the Van Wyck administration.

Princess Theatre to Be Torn Down Mrs. Henry Gilsey has leased the property at the southwest corner of Broadway and wenty-ninth street for a term of twentyone years at an aggregate rental of more than \$1,000,000 to a Mr. Seligman, who will improve the site, which includes the Princess Theatre and fronts 105.9 feet on Broadway and \$4.5 feet on Twenty-math street.

NOMORE WITNESSES FOR THAW

HIS LAWYERS ANNOUNCE THAT THEIR CASE IS ALL IN.

Jerome Will Ask To-day for an Adjournment Until Monday - Will Then Produce Evidence in Rebuttal to Show That

Thaw Was Sane -Odd Letter Given Out. When the trial of Harry K. Thaw is resumed this morning Delphin M. Delmas, chief of counsel for Thaw, will announce that no more witnesses will be called by the defence. Word to that effect was served on District Attorney Jerome yesterday afternoon. It was the intention of the Thaw lawyers to keep this unexpected move a sceret, but one of them let out the

If Mr. Jerome's wishes are upheld by Justice FitzGerald there will be another adjournment of the trial this morning. It is understood that when Mr. Delmas has announced that the defence rests Mr. Jerome will announce that his witnesses in rebuttal are not ready, as he had expected that two experts would be called by the defence and a long hypothetical question read to them.

Mr. Delmas's action in serving notice on Mr. Jerome late yesterday afternoon that he would call no more witnesses indicates that he will fight any delay on Mr. Jerome's, part Mr Jerome will undoubtedly ask for a postponement until Monday.

With the announcement that the defence's case is closed all questions of a lunacy commission to decide whether or not Thaw is now same disappeared. From now it will be the aim of the prosecution to fight for nothing but a conviction. There may be some surprises in the testimony in rebuttal by the prosecution One thing is certain; the District Attorney's office does not believe that enough evidence has been produced by the defence to show that Thaw was insane on the night he killed Stanford White, and that is the only question now at issue

It was clear that nobody was more surprised than District Attorney Jerome when he got word that the defence would rest this morning. Lawyer Henry Clay McPike, who is closer to Mr. Delmas than any of the other Thaw lawders, called at the District Attorney's office about 4 o'clock in the afternoon After a brief talk with Mr. Jerome Mr. McPike left. What Mr. McPike brought to Mr. Jerome was a written statement from Mr. Delmas that no more witnesses would be called to-day.

That was learned later. When Mr. McPike left Mr. Jerome's office he was questioned by the reporters about his visit He said that the visit concerned the Thaw case and assured everybody that Mr. Delmas had been working all day, just taking time for lunch, over the long hypothetical question which Mr. Delmas was going to submit to the

experts to-day. Then Mr. McPike journeyod over to the Tombs with a message from Mr. Delmas to Thaw that no more witnesses would be called. It was the first word Thaw had received on this subject. The decision was arrived at by Mr. Delmas, who, it is understood, did not consult the other Thaw lawyers. If they were consulted they pretended to know nothing about it.

Mr. Delmas will make no explanation of the sudden change in the plan of the defence. Two alienists, Drs. Graeme M. Hammond and S. E. Jelliffe, were to have been asked this morning to answer a long hypothetical question. These two doctors have been something of an expense to the defence. It is said that one of them got a retainer of \$5,000. They have been in court for several days, but outside of that they have done nothing except pos-

sibly advise Mr. Delmas.

When court adjourned on Wednesday it was the understanding that the two experts would be called to-day. Over night Mr. Delmas changed his mind. He is said to have decided that Mrs. William Thaw was logically the last witness for the defence. Mr. Delmas has great confidence in the sentimental effect the testimony of the mother of the defendant had on the jury. Having satisfied his mind on that point he at once decided that he

would not call any more witnesses. While Mr. Delmas was notifying Mr. Jerome that he needn't worry about ques-tioning two experts to-day, Lawyer Clifford W. Hartridge was having a long conference with Mrs. William Thaw at the Lorraine Mrs. Thaw went to the Tombs at 12:30 o'clock and talked with her son for more than an hour. Then she went back to the Lorraine and summoned Mr. Hartridge

Mrs. Thaw was in no pleasant frame of mind over the fact that she was not allowed on Wednesday to testify on the ques-tion of hereditary insanity in the Thaw family. She went on the stand believing that she would be allowed to talk on this subject. It was not her desire to explain that there was a tendency to insanity in the Thaw blood. She wished to exp the statements made in the course of the trial that members of the Thaw family have been in insane asylums and that there was a streak of insanity in the family. Mrs. Thaw has not been pleased with these statements.

Her first impulse yesterday morning; it is said, was to convince the Thaw lawyers that she should be recalled to the stand so that she could explain this situation. But the lawyers would have nothing to do with the proposition, and then she was of the opinion that she would communicate her side of it to the newspapers if she couldn't tell it on the stand. That was her idea when she called Mr. Hartridge to the Lor-

raine. Mr. Hartridge conferred with Mrs. Than for nearly three hours. It is said that the session was not a very pleasant one for him. He denied, however, that Mrs. Thaw was dissatisfied because she had not been allowed

to testify as she wished. Immediately after Mr. Jerome was informed by Mr. Delmas that the experts would not be called to-day there was a good deal of activity around the District Attorney's office. Mr. Jerome summoned his assistant, Francis P. Garvan, who has had charge of the preparation of the Thaw case, and then they called into consultation Assistant District Attorney Nott, who has not had anything to do with the case before.

The three had a long conference. It is almost certain that no further attempt will be made by District Attorney Jerome to secure the appointment of a lunacy com-mission. In substance Justice FitzGerald has ruled that the question of Taw's sanity